

composition which contains a solid, gaseous, liquid concentration of a drug in a saline or a pharmaceutical solution or a suspension. Aqueous pharmaceuticals are liquids.

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12. A method of using an essentially nonaqueous, liquid concentrate of sertraline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to prepare an aqueous solution of sertraline which comprises diluting the concentrate in an aqueous diluent prior to oral administration.
- 5 13. The method of claim 12 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt of sertraline is the hydrochloride salt or the mesylate salt.
14. The method of claim 12 wherein the diluent is selected from the group consisting of water, orange juice, ginger ale, lemon-lime soda and lemonade.
15. A method of treating or preventing diseases or conditions which are caused by disorders of the serotonergic system which comprises:
- 10 a) diluting an essentially nonaqueous, liquid concentrate of setraline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an aqueous diluent; and
- b) orally administering the resulting aqueous solution to a patient in need thereof.
- 15 16. The method of claim 15 wherein the diluent is selected from the group consisting of: water, orange juice, ginger ale, lemon-lime soda and lemonade.
17. A method of treating or preventing diseases or conditions selected from the group consisting of depression, anorexia, chemical dependencies, anxiety-related disorders, premature ejaculation, cancer and post myocardial infarction, which comprises:
- a) diluting an essentially nonaqueous, liquid concentrate of setraline or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an aqueous diluent; and
- b) orally administering the resulting aqueous solution to a patient in need thereof.
- 25 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the anxiety-related disorders are selected from the group consisting of: panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, phobias, post traumatic stress disorder and avoidant personality disorder.
19. The method of claim 17 wherein the diluent is selected from the group
- 30 consisting of: water, orange juice, ginger ale, lemon-lime soda and lemonade.

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